

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

On October 31, 2006, Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, indicating that claims 2 and 3 of the amendments filed on August 15, 2006, failed to comply with the “identifier” requirements set forth by the PTO.

In view of the foregoing remarks, favorable reconsideration of all pending claims is requested. Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and request that a notice of allowance be issued. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is required to expedite the prosecution of this application or further clarify the issues, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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